

## OHSGGCA ADVISORY MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday April 1, 2009 – 9:30 AM  
At Worthington Northwest Public Library

### A. OFFICERS:

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| President            | Cindy Fushimi - present       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> V-P: | Misty Lloyd Matthews- present |
| Secretary            | Gail Maundrell – Present      |
| Treasurer            | Julie Kayser – Present        |

### DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

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| Central   | Carol Peschel –Present<br>Christina Andres -Present                                                     |
| Northeast | Joe Corrigan – present<br>Ron Ganim - Present<br>Barb Palmer& Sandy Reese -Present<br>Joe Gura- Present |
| Northwest | Traci Dunn – Present<br>Joe Dunn – Present                                                              |
| Southwest | Steve Conner – present<br>Margi Sammons -Present                                                        |

### OHSAA REPRESENTATIVES:

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| Rules Interpreters  | Char Christensen – present<br>Kathleen Edwards – Absent<br>Lois Mowery – Absent |
| State Meet Managers | Alisha Coyler – Absent                                                          |
| OHSAA Liason        | Deborah Moore – Present                                                         |

Announce the retirement of 2 board members --- Sue Bone- Southwest and Colleen Eckel-Northeast. We thank them both for their many years of dedication to this board and girls gymnastics in the state of Ohio

B. Minutes of September 10, 2008 meeting approved

C. Updates made in emails of members

D. Report of the treasury - Julie Kayser

- . The current balance as of April 1, 2009 \$689.00
- With some of that going out to pay mileage for this meeting
- Payment also to go out for coaches hospitality at the state meet

\*\*\*we need to look into local donations for the state meet hospitality\*\*\*

E. Coaches Association- Julie Kayser

- Again encourage the coaches to join at the rules interpretation meetings- remind of the cut off date
- **MEMBERSHIP LISTS** need to be **ACCURATE and complete with names, schools, and correct email addresses**

- Assistant coaches can join the coaches association

#### F. District Workshop and REPORTS

- NORTHEAST- Sectionals and Districts went well—in spite of the fact that 1 sectional did not have their awards to hand out at the meet  
**\*\*awards will be given to each rep at the September meeting for next year to avoid this problem\*\*\* they will have to make sure that they are at EACH sectional**
- CENTRAL-Increased their number of teams, adding Mt Vernon this year and Hilliard Bradley for next year  
 Districts went well with 3 flights in each session. Were pleased to see the increased judge representation at the state meet
- SOUTHWEST – Added a team. Clinic had smaller attendance, but went well.  
 District meet also went well in its new location- Lakota East. New assistant district rep—Margi Sammons \_ Lakota East and Lakota West
- NORTHWEST- Had district meet at the Sea Gate Center and was very successful

#### G . Items for Deborah Moore—OHSAA

- State Meet  
 On line entry went well but still have a few bugs to work out
- AAI bars were used and the general consensus was that people liked them better
- Equal representation of judges from all over the state—the judges must complete the application process with OHSAA and all that apply are considered by the judges committee and OHSAA—The judges all have to re-test this year and there may be some changes and retirements.
- Location-- OHSAA is under contract with Hilliard for the next 10 years so the meet will continue to be held at one of their schools. Seating hold 900 and there were no more than 700 there each day
- MEET SET UP—floor area was more spacious, there were places in the bleachers where you could not see vault and part of the floor- next year maybe move those in a bit closer to the center of the gym floor in order to have unobstructed views of the competition from all seats. Liked the beam location and the spectators above. BUT next year will use the lower end bleachers for people with height concerns or other needs to sit there
- MARCH IN- there was a 40 minute time lag from when the 1<sup>st</sup> group warmed up and when they competed—so need to move the MARCH IN first then have the 1<sup>st</sup> group touch
- Meet length- the team meet is very long so talked ( for a long time)of ways to speed it up:
  - 5 girls allowed instead of 6
  - 2 judge panels
  - Reduce the number of teams in the meet

RESULTS: NONE OF THE ABOVE so for 2010 will move up the start time by 1 hour and speed up the transitions between the groups and really focus on getting it over earlier—then re-evaluate it for the next year

- Also discussed having only 1 meet and count for team and individual---This would make 1 very long day. But we will look at numbers to see . Discussed and tabled
- Discussed seeding of teams at the state meet into rotations—decided should continue with “ Luck of the Draw”
- Why don’t our rule interpreters all judge at the state meet??? Also discussed their role. They volunteer for the position then when they “retire” they suggest replacement

possibilities.

#### JUDGES

- Char is going to start a list of “professional” rules to follow for the judges, and the state meet referee needs to remind the judges not to speak to athletes individually on the floor
- The new judges at the state meet did a good job
- All those that apply to judge at the state meet will be considered

#### H Old Business

- State coach of the year voting was done via eVoting this year. Only about 35% of the coaches voted on line so decided to go back to voting for COY in each sectional. to allow for more input and votes 9 for 2 opposed
- Judges professionalism improved this year
- After all the rule interp meetings are over we need to check the OHSAA web site for rule updates and changes( example last year the cast handstand to horizontal was an A-after judges did not approve—then was changed) REMIND COACHES at rules meeting to check this.
- Awards given at State Meet  
SEI- Steve Conner  
Service Award- Gail Maundrell  
Coach of the Year- Cindy Fushimi
- Nominations for Honorary Memberships  
Chris Antonille ( judge)  
Jody Borda ( judge and coach)  
Pam Groskopf  
Ginny and Charlie Suarez  
Others nominate now and vote at September meeting

#### I. New Business

- NFHS Coach of the Year—Joan Ganim is our nominee
- Northeast district has some in- house issues they need to meet with their district board And make their wishes known. They want to keep sectionals and have a seeding procedure so they can divide the teams up equally instead of having all the current “top” teams in the same section and not being able to advance to districts
- We will be raising the fees for the Coaches Association to \$15.00 and \$20.00 if it is late.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2009 AT 9:30 IN THE WORTHINGTON LIBRARY

Submitted by  
Gail Maundrell-- Secretary